



## Michigan Nursing Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2014-15

### Description

The Michigan Nursing Scholarship (MNS) is a non-need based award available to Michigan residents enrolled at least half time at an eligible institution in a program leading to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), or Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN). Students will be selected for scholarship awards by their college or university financial aid office. Scholarship awards are \$4,000 per academic year for full-time students, but cannot exceed the cost of attendance minus other grants and scholarships. Students receiving a full-time scholarship award have to agree to work as a direct patient care nurse in an eligible Michigan facility, or as a teacher of nursing at an eligible Michigan postsecondary institution, one year for each year of assistance. Failure to fulfill the work commitment will result in the scholarship becoming a loan that must be repaid.

### Application

There is no application form for students to submit to the MNS program. Colleges will award the scholarships and may require submission of a form for scholarship consideration. In addition, colleges may choose to prioritize awards to students with need, students exhibiting high academic performance, students in upper-level coursework, or a combination of these factors. Funds are limited and only students selected by their institution can receive the scholarship. Students are advised to contact their college's financial aid office for information about how to be considered for the award.

### Program Limits

Awards are \$4,000 for full-time students, \$3,000 for three-quarter time students, or \$2,000 for half-time students. Students can receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years. Any future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### Eligibility

- Agree to gain nursing licensure and eligible direct care nursing employment, or eligible employment as a teacher of nursing in Michigan within one year of completing academic program
- Agree to repay the scholarship if the work requirement or other program provisions are not met
- Enroll at least half time in a nursing program at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university
- Be a Michigan resident for one year prior to the beginning of nursing program enrollment
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or approved refugee
- Not have been convicted of a felony involving an assault, physical injury, or death
- For renewal, meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy
- Meet any other program requirements

### For More Information

Contact the financial aid office at the college or university you plan to attend for information about being considered for a scholarship.

Visit [www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg). Contact the Michigan Nursing Scholarship program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687) or e-mail [ssg@michigan.gov](mailto:ssg@michigan.gov).

